West Colfax Association of Neighbors (WeCAN) is a Registered Neighborhood Organization (RNO). WeCAN holds general membership meetings the second Tuesday of each month at 1400 Quitman St in Confluence Ministries main hall. WeCAN is dedicated to the advancement and well being of the West Colfax neighborhood.

Join WeCAN for its next general membership meeting. On the agenda is a report from the meeting called by CDOT to discuss a proposed closing of access to/from 6th Street to/from Lowell/Perry. Also not-to-be-missed is the update from EFG on the redevelopment of the St. Anthony's campus.

The West Colfax Community Urban Garden will hold it "Garden Kickoff" Saturday, 9:00 am, April 12, 2014, 12th & Utica St. Workdays will be the second Saturday of each month, 9:00 am to noon, and a work night each Wednesday evening from 6:15 pm to 7:00 pm. Further information available by writing to WCCUGarden@gmail.com. April 5, 2014 at 10:30 am
11:00 am to 1:00 pm. The event will include activities for kids, bike and walking tours, food and beverage trucks and music via KBNO radio station. The "20-Minute Neighborhood Project envisions redevelopment within a 20 minute walk from the station that includes neighborhood-serving retail, access to healthy food, new housing and job opportunities. Representatives from WeCAN have provided input into this project. Please join us in celebrating the kick off of the redevelopment plan.

The West Colfax/Federal Blvd. COP Shop Residential Resource Center will be holding its annual business meeting at 7 p.m. on April 24, 2014. The meeting will be held at the West Colfax COP Shop, 5094 W. Colfax Ave (between Yates and Zenobia). Members of the community are invited to attend and contribute their thoughts on what the focus of the organization should be in the coming year.

On May 15, 2014, at 11 a.m., the Denver Police Department will be holding their Police Memorial in recognition of officers who have fallen in the line of duty. Two names will be added to the list. This event will be held at DPD Headquarters, 1331 Cherokee. This event is open to the public and is in conjunction with the opening of the Police Museum.

Volunteers are still needed to permit expansion of hours at the shops. DPD's VIPs program is also considering a mobile citizens patrol. Volunteering at the COP Shops would get you familiar with related public safety activities relevant to this new activity. For addition information and an application please visit: denvergov.org/dpdvip

Mark your calendars! The Mile High 5 (5k, 5mile, & 5000ft fun run) is Saturday, May 3, 2014 at Sloan's Lake. This race is a fundraiser for several Denver Public Schools in Northwest Denver, including WeCAN's neighborhood school of Colfax Elementary. Race registration is $25 for adults and $10 for students and seniors before April 27th, with proceeds going to Colfax Elementary and other Northwest DPS schools. More information on the race and registration can be found at https://www.facebook.com/MileHigh5

West Colfax Clean-up day and Picnic Lunch. Join volunteers, May 17, 2014, from WeCAN, Extreme Community Makeover, Groundwork Denver and the HD4 Democrats in cleaning alleys, painting graffiti, tidying bus stops on West Colfax and picking up trash in the Lakewood Gulch. More details to come.

Annual WeCAN Garage Sale. Start saving up your donate-able used goods for WeCAN's annual garage sale to be held June 7, 2014. All proceeds from the sale go to the "WeCAN Cares Fund," which works on special projects in the neighborhood. Part of the profits this year will go to help fund upgrades to the computer lab at Confluence Ministries that are necessary for their successful ESL and GED classes. Donations are tax deductible and receipts are available upon request. Contact Barbara Baker, 303-257-9808, thanksb@comcast.net, to make donations.

Support WeCan Fundraiser Recycling: All scrap metal or items that can be resold on Craigslist are welcome. All donations are tax deductible, receipts on request. Contact Bill Baker: 303.946.8230 or bigbuddy2@comcast.net

Check out the newly updated WeCAN website: www.wecandenver.org. Thanks to Alan Burch and Maria Todd for their efforts on this project.